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To: . Mr. A. I. Palmer  
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Subject: . Patent Disclosure Docket of Dr. Farone's Directorate      date: December 14, 1981

At a recent meeting with Drs. Farone and Lowitz and Mr. Thomson, the docket of pending disclosures originating within Dr. Farone's directorate was reviewed. Based on the consensus of those present, listed below are disclosures which have high relative importance to Philip Morris (Item A); those in which the work is basically complete and should be pursued as time permits (Item B); and those considered preliminary that we recommend placing on the R&D docket for subsequent follow-up by the undersigned.

A. High Priority Cases

PM-1039 and 1040--Constant Moisture Heat Treatment with and without Additives--Top priority.

PM-836--Bonding of Polypropylene Wrap to itself by Laser Irradiation.

This case is presently assigned to Mr. Sarofeen who should contact Woody Gentry for new information.

PM-950--Method for Applying Adhesive to Tipping Paper--assigned to Schardt. Searches on both the Patent Data Base and by an outside firm are completed. Please advise if anything else is required to complete the application.

PM-1048--Process for Expanding Tobacco--assigned to Inskeep. Under consideration by Bob Shaw.

PM-1056--Tobacco Drying--assigned to Schardt. Lab and pilot plant data supplied; please have Mr. Schardt contact me if he needs additional information.

B. Normal Handling

PM-796--Biosynthesis of Tobacco Flavorants.  
This should be filed using the available experimental data according to follow-up with Dr. Whidby.

PM-800--Color and Odor Removal from Uncured Tobacco  
Dr. Lowitz will follow up with submitters regarding search report.

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